(c) During the last three years 874 cases of evasion of Central Excise duty by manufacturers of fire works and safety matches have been detected in the State of Tamil Nadu and in the same period search was conducted by the Income Tax authorities only in one case of fireworks and safety matches manufactures in Tamil Nadu resulting in detection of concealed income of Rs.58.68 lakhs.

(d) Combating tax evasion is a continuous exercise and the Government takes necessary administrative and legislative steps as deemed appropriate from time to time to check evasion of taxes and to maximise revenue collections. Searches and other investigations in appropriate cases are undertaken for detection of tax evasion For this purpose central excise transit cheeks have been further intensified Production of the manufacturers is being constantly monitored to check clandestine removals. The Chief Commissioners of Income Tax have been advised to accord highest priority to the work of collection of outstanding demands alongwith the realisation of current dues.

Loans for Cooperative sugar factories

4914. SHRI ANNA JOSHI
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA.
SHRI P.S. CHETAN CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of proposals for financial assistance to new cooperative sugar factories are pending with the financial institutions like the Industrial Finance Corporation of India;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite grant of financial assistance to these new cooperative sugar factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) has reported that there are 40 applications pending with the financial insutions in respect of grass root sugar factories from the Co-operative sector. State-wise list of these Co-operative sugar factories is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) IFCI has reported that in view of the steep increase in the capital cost of grass root sugar factories, apart from increase in the cost of raw-material and other inputs without commensurate increase in the net realistion from sugar, these projects are no longer considered viable on the basis of the existing debt equity ratio of 60: 40. Government is consequently aware of the need for a review in the incentives, as also other steps necessary for improving the viability position of sugar factories.

STATEMENT

(a) MAHARASHTRA

1. Shivashakti Adivasi SSK Ltd. Buldhana District.

2. Akola SSK Ltd. Barshitali, Distt. Akola.

3. Sant muktabai SSK Ltd. Adilabad, Dis trict Jalgaon.

4. RamGanesh godkari SSK Ltd., Saoner, Distt. Nagpur.

5. Shetkari SSK Ltd. Hinganghat, District Wardha.

6. Amba SSK Ltd., Anjangaon District Amravati.

7. Shri Kondeshwar SSK Ltd. Village Nandgaon Khandeshwar District Amrabvati.

8. Jarandeshwar SSK Ltd. Taluka Koregaon, Aistrict Satara.

9. Sangola Taluka SSK Ltd., Wakl, District Solapur.

10. Kedareshwar SSK Ltd., Bodhegaon, Distt. *Ahmednagar.*

11. Vidarbha SSK Ltd., District Nagapur.

12. Shree Bageshwari SSK Ltd., Warpal, Distt. Jaina.

13. Indira SSK Ltd., Akkalkot, District Solapur.

14 Indira SSL Ltd., Pusegaon, Distt. parbhahi.

15. Jai Ambika SSK Ltd., Pusegaon Disst .

16. Shri Sant Tukaram SSK Ltd., Hinjanwadi, Distt. Pune.

17. Shivajirao patil Nilangekar SSK Ltd., Janjur, Distt. Latur.

18. Ghodganga SSK Ltd., Shrasgonekata, District Pune.

19. Balaghat Shetkari SSK Ltd. Ujana District Latur.

20. Ajara SSK Ltd., Gavase, Distt. Kolhapur.

21. Pushpadanteshwar SSK Ltd., Samsherpur, Distt. Dhule.

22. Padam Shri Dr, Vithalrao Vikhe Patil SSK Ltd. kaij Taluka,
Distict Beed.

23. Narasimha SSK Ltd. Lohgaon, Aahmedpur Taluka, Distt *Parbhani.*

24. Bhaurao chauhan SSK Ltd., Distt. Babhulgaon.

25. Jat Taluka SSK Ltd., Distt. Sangli.

26. Pushpawati SSK Ltd., Distt. Yavatmal.

27. Jaiwantrao Patil SSK Ltd. Distt. Nanded.

(B) GUJARAT

28. Shri Narmada Khand Udyog Ltd., Village Dharikheda, Distt. Bharuch.

29. Shri Kaveri Vibhag SKUM Ltd., Village Dharikheda, Distt. Bharuch.

30. Ukai Pradesh SKUM Ltd., Village Serula, Distt. surat.

31. Shn Khedut SKUM Ltd., Rohid, Taluka Hamsot, Distt. Bharuch.

32. Vadodara Distt. Coop. Sugaracane Growers Union Ltd., Mandala, Distt. Vadodara.

33. Shri Damanganga SKUM Ltd. Saronda, Taluka Umbergaon.

(C) KARNATAKA

34 Bhagyalakshmi SSK Ltd. Distt. Belgaum.

35. The Krishna SSK Ltd., Village Athani, Distt. Belgaum.

36. Narahja SSK Ltd., Distt. Bidar.

(D) PUNJAB

37. Desuya Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd. Distt. Hoshiarpur.

38. Amloh Ex-servicemen Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Amloh, Distt. patiala.

39. Patrap Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Village Patran, Distt. Pattiala.

(E) UTTAR PRADESH

40. KSCM Chilwaria, Village Chilwaria, Distt. Bahraich, U.P.

[*Translation*]

Employment to Ex-Servicemen through District Sainik Boards

4915. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA:
SHRI S.N. VEKARIA:

Will the Minister OF DEFENCE be pleased to state: